

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Lynchburg Division**

WILLIAM L. RESPRESS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

VMI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION,

Defendant.

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Case No.: 6:24-cv-00028-NKM

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

COMES NOW, W. David Paxton, of the law firm Gentry Locke Rakes & Moore, LLP (“Gentry Locke”), and notes his appearance as counsel in this matter on behalf of the named Defendant, VMI Alumni Association.

The undersigned respectfully requests that the Court, and all parties hereto, take note of this appearance on behalf of Defendant.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on June 25, 2024, the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system, which will send notice of all counsel of record.

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